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## PARTIAL TRANSLATIONS

### Translation to DE19943692

The motor has a disc rotor (2) with an essentially disc-shaped base body (20), conducting tracks extending radially on the base body as windings and a device for detecting the rotation angle and/or revolution rate containing a signal generator with a number of markers for generating signals representing rotor rotation. The signal generator is formed by the arrangement of conducting tracks (21,22) on the rotor or by markings integrated into the base body in one piece. An independent claim is also included for a method of manufacturing an essentially plate-shaped base body for a disc rotor.

### Translation to DE4302143

The motor has, on the inside of the stator housing, a permanent magnet (2b) arranged alongside an electromagnet (3b) of equal or smaller power for displacement of the rotor (10) along its axis (1). Pref. the electromagnet is weaker and when it is de-energised the fields of the permanent magnet holds the rotor in contact with a braking plate (9). This arrangement ensures that the rotor is immobilised in the switched-off condition or is rapidly braked in the event of current failure.

### Translation to DE19942362

The self-holding electrical drive has an electric motor coupled to a drive transmission with a rotary drive shaft (5), acted on by a holding element (3) which is moved into a released position simultaneous with the operation of the electric motor, e.g. via an electromagnetic coil (10). The holding element provides a coupling between the drive shaft and a stationary blocking element (1) associated with the drive housing, in its holding position, into which it is biased via a spring (11).